

## REACH A SETTLEMENT

**NORTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIALS AND TRAINMEN SIGN AN AGREEMENT.**

## ABOLISH DOUBLE-HEADERS

Company Grants Demands of the Men, the Principal One of Which Was for the Abolition of the Double-Header Train—Although the Wage Question Was Not an Issue, the Men Are Granted Increases.

St. Paul, April 15.—A settlement has been reached between the Northern Pacific officials and the trainmen. By the agreement just signed the company grants all the demands made by the men, including the abolition of double-header trains.

Other concessions granted to the men are an advance of 15 per cent in wages to freight trainmen; 12 per cent increase to passenger brakemen and conductors and the establishment of the new Chicago scale for yardmen, which is an increase of one-half a cent an hour over the St. Paul schedule.

The settlement was reached when it looked as if all negotiations between the men and the company were about to be declared off. However, after further consideration of the question, the Northern Pacific officials offered the settlement on the basis above stated. The company's proposition was at once accepted by the men.

At no time during the four months that the committee of trainmen and Northern Pacific officials have been in conference has the wage question been at issue. From the start the company was willing to grant the advances in wages asked by the men, but it was loath to abolish the double-header train system.

However, the double-header matter was the paramount issue with the men, and for several weeks they have argued no other question with the officials.

## BIG STRIKE THREATENED ON THE GREAT LAKES

On Result of a Meeting in Chicago Depends the Action of One Hundred Thousand Men.

Chicago, April 15.—On the result of a meeting to be held today depends the question of a strike which may involve 100,000 workmen on the Great Lakes. An ultimatum on wages is to be presented by the Package Freight Handlers of Chicago to the managers of the Lake lines and labor contractors who supply men for dock work along Chicago river. The demand is backed by the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association.

For a month the Chicago Package Handlers have been in dispute with W. J. Connors, a labor contractor, and the agents of the Canada Atlantic and the Rutland Transit lines. A week ago the workers sent to the executive board of the Longshoremen's association at Buffalo, a resume of their demands and of the offer made by the employers.

William Bain, president and business agent of the Longshoremen has received a reply from Buffalo. A meeting with the employers will be held today.

The Longshoremen demand 30 cents an hour for a ten-hour day, 35 cents an hour overtime and 40 cents an hour Sundays, besides pay for time lost during the shifting of steamers from dock to dock. The employers offer 30 cents an hour flat. The men and employers agree on the wage scale for

warehouse workers.

The companies whose boats will be refused assistance at Chicago in the event of a strike are the Lehigh Valley Transportation company, Anchor Line, Western Transit company, Rutland Transit company, Union Steamboat company and the Canada Atlantic Transit company. W. J. Connors, the principal party to the dispute on the employers' side, furnishes dock labor to all but the latter line throughout the lake system.

## STRIKE SITUATION IMPROVES.

So Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort Will Return to The Hague.

The Hague, April 15.—As the strike situation has improved and the chances of disturbances are remote, Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort will return today to Castle Loo, where they will celebrate the prince's birthday, April 19.

The printing works of the International Socialist Community in the village of Baricum, North Holland, have been destroyed by fire. It is reported that the conflagration was the work of other inhabitants of the village who objected to the socialist propaganda in favor of strikes.

## LIVE STOCK DROWNED.

White River in Indiana Rises Rapidly and Floods Lowlands.

Washington, Ind., April 15.—Within the past thirty-six hours White River has risen nine feet, and is still rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The rise caught much live stock on the lowlands and many farmers report stock drowned. Growing grain has been ruined in the river bottoms.

## Assistant Secretary Ailes Resigns.

Washington, April 15.—Milton Ailes, assistant secretary of the treasury, will sever his connection with the department to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank of Washington, one of the oldest financial institutions in this section of the country.

## Editor Kelly on Trial.

Butte, Mont., April 15.—The case of Editor J. W. Kelly, charged with the murder of Dr. Edward Calley, went to trial in Judge McClelland's court during the day. The regular jury panel was exhausted and the trial was continued till next Friday.

## GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

Schooner Thomas Missing With All on Board.

Philadelphia, April 15.—The Philadelphia schooner George C. Thomas, which sailed from Grand Connettable Island, Feb. 5 for New York, has been given up for lost. She was commanded by Captain Morris and manned by a crew of ten men. No tidings of the vessel have been received since she sailed. The trip under ordinary conditions should have been made within two weeks.

## NORTH WILL ACCEPT.

Boston Man to Become Director of Census Bureau.

Boston, April 15.—S. N. D. North of this city has decided to accept the directorship of the United States census bureau, the position recently offered him by President Roosevelt.

## Bowen to Meet English Champion.

Philadelphia, April 15.—Captain A. C. Bowen of the University of Pennsylvania track team has accepted an invitation to compete against Rimer, the English champion, in the Celtic races to be held at Glasgow July 18. Bowen is considered the foremost long distance runner of this country.

## Kills His Wife and Himself.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 15.—William Phillips, a young farmer living near Arlington, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. It is said the couple had not lived contentedly, although but recently married.

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

**TORNADO IN ALABAMA KILLS TEN PERSONS AND DOES SERIOUS DAMAGE.**

## FAMILY KILLED BY TREES

Henry Salter, His Mother and Child

Crushed to Death in a Wagon—Several Residences Demolished, the Occupants All Being Killed or Injured.

Boiler Explosion Kills Five Persons at Ruby, O.

Evergreen, Ala., April 15.—News has just reached here by telephone confirming rumors of heavy loss of life and property in the neighborhood of Peterman and Burnt Corn, wrought by the tornado which passed near there Monday.

Ten persons are known to have been killed and numerous barns, residences, fences and outhouses were swept away, entailing a loss that will reach high in the thousands. On account of the bad condition of the wires communication is difficult and the only name that could be obtained of the dead is Henry Salter, a well known planter.

Salter, his mother and child were riding along a road and when opposite a clump of trees, the storm overtook them, the wind uprooting the trees, which fell across the wagon, crushing all of the occupants to death.

Several residences were completely demolished, the timber falling on the occupants, killing and injuring all within the building.

## FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Sawmill Boiler Explodes With Terrible Results.

Gallipole, O., April 15.—The boiler of the Charles Bevans sawmill at Ruby, Ohio, exploded, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge. Several others were badly injured.

## FATHER AND SONS PERISH.

Rowboat Capsizes and Throws Them Into the Water.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—George Smith and his two sons of West Fairview, who were employed at the Harrisburg foundry and machine works, were drowned in the Susquehanna river while on their way home from work. The men attempted to cross the river in a small rowboat which struck a rock and capsized, throwing them into the water.

## MUD SCOWS CAPSIZE.

Two Men Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

Philadelphia, April 15.—During a heavy gale two mud scows capsized in the Delaware river off Marcus Hook, about fifteen miles below this city, and two men, Patrick Hardy and George Temple, are supposed to have been drowned.

## UNSKILLED LABORERS' UNION.

Workmen in the Building Trades Form an International Organization.

Washington, April 15.—The organization of an international building laborers' union, made up of unskilled laborers in the building trades throughout the United States and Canada, was perfected at the convention of representatives of labor being held here. A constitution for the union was adopted.

## KNIGHT HAS ESCAPED.

Little Hope of Alleged Wife Murderer Being Arrested.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 15.—There is now little hope of the arrest of Frank E. Knight of Omaha, the alleged wife murderer of that city. The police Monday night allowed the game to slip through their fingers and the trap they set will never be sprung. It is believed that after meeting his inamorata, Jeanie Dusenberry, Knight was warned that the officers were looking for him and that he at once left the city.

To add to the complications, acting without authority from the police of Omaha, Jeanie Dusenberry was arrested here. There is no charge against her and it is known that if Mrs. Knight was murdered in Omaha, this woman had no hand in the tragedy, as she was 500 miles away at the time of the commission of the crime, if it was such.

It is believed that the arrest of the Dusenberry woman will be a warning to Knight and that he will not again come to Cheyenne. If she had remained at liberty, it is thought that owing to his infatuation, Knight would have returned here and the police could have secured his arrest.

## GREATEST MERGER OF ALL.

Subsidiary Companies of the Steel Corporation to Be United.

Pittsburg, April 15.—The Post says: Further mergers of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation are still being considered in the general offices, but recent events may tend to hasten the original plan of the executive boards to bring about the greatest merger of all.

Reports in financial circles are that on account of the decision rendered in the Northern Securities case the general offices of the United States Steel corporation have decided to hasten the greater merger of all the iron ore mines, steel mills, furnaces, coke ovens, railroads, steamships, coal mines and everything now operated under individual charters into the single ownership and operation of the parent corporation.

It is claimed that this plan will place the corporation as a whole out of the reach of any possible clause of the law under which the Northern Securities corporation was attacked.

## NEW GOVERNMENT CABLE.

Mainland of California Connected With the Farallones.

Washington, April 15.—The landing and successful operation of a government cable connecting the mainland and Farallone islands, seven miles outside the Golden Gate, is announced by Chief Willis Moore of the weather bureau. This important extension of the weather service was authorized by congress as the result of repeated representations from the maritime interests of San Francisco. Hereafter the government will display storm warnings from its Farallones station, and all vessels will report to the station by signal and be reported by cable to San Francisco, thus announcing arrivals several hours ahead of the landing. The new service will permit the calling of tugs, the communication of weather reports and the conveyance of much maritime information important to passing craft and San Francisco business men.

## PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

Pittsburg Machine Glass Company Takes Over American Company.

Pittsburg, April 15.—The proposition made March 20 by the Pittsburg Machine Glass company to take over the American Window Glass company has been accepted. A special meeting of the stockholders of the latter company was held during the day, when the proposition came up for final action and was accepted unanimously. The proposition which was made to the directors of the company provided that the window glass company should pay \$400,000 cash and a royalty. This royalty is 50 per cent of the savings in wages of machine manufacture over the manual method which has been in use for 1,000 years. Before acceptance the proposition was so modified as to give the preferred stockholders of the American Window Glass company additional protection in the matter of dividends.

## SMUGGLING CASES.

Porto Rican Grand Jury Continues Its Investigation.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 15.—The grand jury is investigating the so-called smuggling cases in which officers of the United States navy and other prominent men are involved, notwithstanding the instructions, which, it is stated, District Attorney Pettigill has received from the department of justice at Washington not to present information to the grand jury this term. The press and the natives have practically demanded an investigation inasmuch as last term a native merchant named Ricardo Amado was sentenced to a year's confinement in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500, for having contraband liquor in his possession.

When the grand jury came into court and asked for information they were informed by the judge that they were to proceed with the investigation regardless of any alleged attempts from Washington to influence their action.

The testimony submitted last December regarding the smuggling cases pointed to a dozen prominent officials of the navy, army and insular government and citizens being implicated in the charges.

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## TOO HOT FOR ITALIANS.

Situation Became So Alarming They Had to Quit an Ohio Town.

Wapakoneta, O., April 15.—A strike of 100 workmen employed in the construction of the Ohio Electric Rail, way Building company culminated in a threatened loss of life, which was only averted by the officials yielding to all the demands of the strikers. Eighty Italians were imported from Brooklyn, N. Y., and put to work on the lines and a number of local men were discharged. The rest of the workmen immediately laid down their tools and demanded that the foreigners be discharged. At night a number of armed strikers attacked the station and stopped all cars and traffic. The marshal was assaulted and the sheriff could swear in no deputies. Finally the situation became alarming and the company agreed not to put the foreigners back to work. They were hustled out of town on the work cars.

## DR. LORENZ RETURNS.

Will Remove the Cast From the Hip of Lolita Armour.

New York, April 15.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who during his last visit to the United States performed a number of bloodless surgical operations, arrived here on the steamer Lahn from Genoa. He goes to Chicago to remove the cast from the hip of Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, to operate upon whom he made his first visit to America.

## Negroes Kill an Officer.

Joplin, Mo., April 15.—Police Officer C. Leslie was shot and instantly killed here while trying to capture several negroes suspected of theft. The negroes riddled the officer's body with bullets and fled. A posse is in pursuit and more trouble is feared.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Deputy Sheriff Winters has returned from Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Remus went to Staples this afternoon.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Koop last night.

Miss Bessie Treglawny returned yesterday afternoon from St. Paul.

Mrs. Thos. Esmay left this afternoon for Savanah, Ill. for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Oak street, is recovering from her long seige of lumb fever.

Miss Lizzie Willis and her brother Angus left for St. Paul this afternoon for a few days visit.

There will be the usual prayer meeting in the First M. E. church, tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

J. E. Miles, who has been with the Brainerd Lumber company for years, has returned to the city from

Miss Minnie Peterson, formerly of the N. P. Sanitarium, has gone to teach at Linwood, Anoka county.

The chorus class of the Ladies' Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. McCullough this evening at 8.30.

R. J. Maghan, David Archibald and Clarence Wheeler left last night for Oregon, where they will look up some land.

West Superior for the summer's work. He is one of the best ever and all his old friends are glad to see him back again.

Harold Cullen a day or two ago while out hunting lost a portion of his thumb on his left hand by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Parish have moved to the city from Pine River and have rented the St. Hallett residence on the corner of Main and Third street.

Mrs. J. A. Molsted, of Appleton, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Hamilton, which takes place this evening.

Miss Nellie Russell has started the foundation for her new confectionery store with living rooms upstairs at 312, 4th avenue N. E. There will be ice cream parlors in rear.

Several people left for Staples this afternoon to attend the O. R. C. dance tonight, among them being Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLain, Miss Anna Grossman, Miss Rose Poppenberg, Miss Dell Reilly, Louis Roth, J. A. Wood and all the members of Graham's orchestra.

A. M. Cleaves returned from St. Paul this morning.

J. J. Howe, Sr. returned from the north this morning.

Thos. Halladay returned from the south this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Locke went to Aitkin this afternoon for a short visit.

Editor Pennar, of Pillager, is in the city this afternoon on business.

A. P. Riggs has gone north on the M. & I. on business for a few days. John Tenglund arrived in the city this afternoon from the Twin cities.

Frank Poetz has returned from a short visit in the Twin cities with friends.

Mrs. F. A. Bradbury left for Anoka this afternoon where she will visit for a short time.

P. J. McKeon has returned from Rush City where he has been for some time on business.

C. H. Mills came in from the south this afternoon and left for his home in Bemidji on the M. & I.

Dr. Courtney and Dr. Doolittle, of the N. P. Sanitarium, came in from Little Falls this afternoon.

A. M. Fenton, traveling freight agent of the Northwestern, was in the city on business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blakely came in from Minneapolis this afternoon and left for Bemidji on the M. & I.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Searfoss returned to their home in Minneapolis this afternoon after a pleasant visit with relatives at Hubert.

Arthur Elliott, who has been a sawyer for the Brainerd Lumber Co., left for Cloquet this afternoon where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Keenan and Mrs. Reed, of Little Falls, who have been guests in the city of Mrs. George Greibler, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Heffner and baby returned this afternoon from Merriam Park where she has been visiting with her mother for a short time.

The Mizpah branch, of the International Sunshine club, will meet at Mrs. J. H. Welliver's, corner of Fifth and Holly streets, tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. D. M. McDonald has word from Minneapolis that his brother, Dr. H. M. McDonald, is doing as well as can be expected after a very important operation performed yesterday.

R. D. King is having the partition between his present store and the one facing on Fifth street cut out and he will occupy the entire floor space in the two stores hereafter. His show cases will be extended on through to the Fifth street store and a part of the room will also be used as a bicycle livery.

Charles L. Clarke, former book-keeper and collector for the water and light department of Hibbing, who was arrested Friday at Great Falls, Mont., on a charge of having embezzled \$1,700, passed through Brainerd Monday under the care of Deputy Sheriff Bates, who met the Montana officer who had the man in charge at Casselton. Clarke does not acknowledge his guilt, but when asked concerning the missing \$1,700 he stated that "it was not so much as that". He declares that as soon as he heard he was wanted he gave himself up and signified his willingness to go to Duluth from Montana without extradition papers. The accused man was accompanied by a representative of the company which is on Clark's bond.

George Markham left for his home in Bemidji this afternoon.

W. S. Jordan returned to his home in Deerwood this afternoon after transacting business in the city.

Last night Chief Sargent was happily surprised at his home by a number of members of Hope Hose Co. No. 1. They came to give him a token in honor of his wedding, presenting him with a beautiful rocker. Mr. Sargent was so surprised over the presentation that he could hardly speak, but thanked his brother firemen cordially.

Promenade Concert.

Miss Charlotte Hanlon's promenade concert will be given in Gardner hall on Friday evening and the following program has been prepared:

PART I.  
Pianoforte Duet.....Offenbach  
Miss Marian Halladay and Miss Hanlon  
Song, "Out on the Deep".....Lohr  
Mr. Harry Butts.  
Song { Winter.....J. Robinson  
{ Summer.....Miss C. Hanlon.  
Song (by request) "The Voice of the Violets".....  
Mr. Charles Wilson.  
Violin Song.....Lorelie  
Master Glen McNaughton, (Pupil of Prof. Fitch.)  
Song.....Selected  
Mr. Harry Butts.  
Song (by request) "Staccato Polka".....Welder  
Miss Charlotte Hanlon.  
Accompanist—Miss Marian Halladay.  
(Pupil of Miss Charlotte Hanlon.)

PART II.  
Promenade.....Music by Prof. Fitch's Orchestra  
During the second part the audience will kindly allow the seats to be arranged around the walls in order that the promenade may be free to those who prefer to walk.

Ice cream will be supplied by Graham Bros. during the 2nd part.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co's. 262tf

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Dan Chord has purchased a team. Phil. Isles and a friend are out for a visit at Charlie Isles'.

Mr. B. P. Chord has gone to Brainerd to work for the present.

Egbert Shew is home for a few days before leaving for his summer's work.

The average small boy is out after fish now-a-days, and some that are not so small.

Mrs. S. A. Chord gave her annual Easter dinner to her relatives and a few friends last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Avery and wife and child have moved onto Mr. Besonsou's farm recently purchased of J. Walker.

Miss Myrtle Hammett left for Bay Lake where she will help Mrs. C. R. Skillings and attend school for two months.

Miss Larson closed a very successful term of school last Friday in Esdon, and went to Neutral, Sunday evening where she began her school Monday morning. Miss Larson taught seven months here with only a week's vacation at Christmas, and will have three months at Neutral.

Mr. J. O. Ferris held services at the white school house last Sunday where there was a good turnout although the weather was bad and the roads muddy. In the evening he held a short service here and reorganized the Sunday school. Dan Chord was elected Supt., Miss Eva Chord, assistant superintendent; C. Wilson, Secretary; Mrs. S. A. Chord, treasurer; Myrtle Hammett, librarian; Mrs. M. J. Garrison, bible class teacher; Mrs. L. E. Garrison, intermediate teacher, and Eva Chord, primary teacher.

DAME RUMOR.

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LIVING WITH INDIANS.

Heiress to Large Estate in Sweden Found in Montana.

Chicago, April 15.—A special to the Record-Herald from Kalispel, Mont., says: Matilda Youngquist, who was long thought to be dead, heiress to a large estate at Stockholm, Sweden, has been found living among Cree Indians as a member of the tribe. A gold ring given her by her father and mother, who were killed in a raid by the Crees many years ago, has established her identity.

John Anderson, a relative, met the girl with a band of Crees. She told him she had been carried away by the Indians after her father and her mother had been killed, but that since then she had been with the Indians and was the widow of a member of the band who was killed in a snow slide several weeks ago. She remembered nothing of her parents, she said, except that they were white like Anderson.

Anderson and the girl will go to Sweden immediately.

Denies Coal Discovery Report.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—General Manager Richards of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company denies the story that there has been any new find of coal in the Wyoming valley.

APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN.

Application of Fred Chase to Be Contested by the Humes.

Lafayette, Ind., April 15.—Moses Fowler Chase, the young Lafayette millionaire, who has been confined in an insane asylum in Paris for four years by his aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Hume, and who has arrived in New York, where he was met by his father Fred S. Chase, will arrive here Friday and will be taken before Judge De Hart, when his father will make application to be appointed guardian of his son's person. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hume will also be here with their attorneys and will contest the appointment.

A Bath at Tiflis.

To take a bath at Tiflis is to court a wonderful experience. Abundant springs of water, strongly impregnated with sulphureted hydrogen, supply the building, and in its vaulted chambers, far below the street, there is no sound but the splash of the fountain and the rolling echo of one's own voice. Henry Norman gives a description of the masseur who presides over the bath and makes its most eccentric feature.

"He is a Persian, who speaks but a word or two of Russian. His head is shaved, a rag is twisted round his waist, and his feet are dyed orange."

"First he rubs you, and then suddenly, as you lie face downward on the marble slab, he is upon your back, his feet dug into your spine, his hands grasping your shoulders, to increase the pressure. Slowly, with skillful appreciation of every muscle, he begins to grind up and down your back. The encircle your neck. They are on your head."

"Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment from a linen bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

Sweetness That Never Fails.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kumija dispatched his slave, Bedrudin Ejas, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet—for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits there are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Mesched Husa, where he awoke the starving orphans in the house of Aliwin and led them forth and into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave. Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."—New York Press.

Betrothal Customs.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She in turn gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and under no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

To Boil Water Without a Kettle.

"My wife and I," says a traveling man, "were once in a hotel where we couldn't get any boiling water. After we had discussed the situation my wife asked me if I had an envelope in my satchel. I got one out, when she told me to fill it with water and hold it over the gas jet. I hesitated, but finally did it and expected to see the envelope blaze up every minute. But it didn't blaze. The envelope took on a little soot, but that was all. The water boiled in time, and the envelope was as good as ever when the experiment was at an end. I don't know the chemistry of the process, but try it yourself and see if it will not work."

The Oriental Amethyst.

The oriental amethyst is really a violet colored sapphire, which is an exceedingly rare gem and of brilliant luster. It is regarded as a sacred stone, and it is used to ornament the cross and the pastoral ring of Catholic bishops. The ancients often used the amethyst for cutting figures both in relief and in intaglio, and there is in the national library of France a delicately wrought profile of Mæcenas, a Roman statesman of Octavius' time, engraved on amethyst by Dioscorides, one of the four celebrated engravers mentioned by Pliny.

Caught the Students.

There was formerly a barber in Harvard square who caught the university custom with this classic appeal which some friendly patron suggested:

Siste, viator,  
Submitte collum tonsori  
Et abbi alter Adonis.

"Traveler, stay, submit your neck to the barber and depart a second Adonis."

Businesslike.

"Some people," said the caller with a slight sneer, "seem to think that signing checks is the most important thing in life."

"I know it," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "and it's a mistake, my boy; a sad mistake. Getting the money in the bank in the first place is what counts."—Washington Star.

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10c	"	"	7c
12½c	"	"	9c
15c	"	"	11c
20c	"	"	15c
25c	"	"	18c
30c	"	"	22c
35c	"	"	25c
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lery  
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Have just unloaded a car of genuine Gliddon fencewire, we also have a large stock of Sash and Doors, Nails and Paper, Tools and Tinware, Fishing Tackle and Sporting goods.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

## BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of

NEW GOLD FLOUR

among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have arranged to have a series of bread baking contests for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Elg Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st, 1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903, at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mercantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903, at the store of Broderberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903, at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903, at the store of Forsythe & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before the several contests, at the places where the contests are to be held. All are cordially invited to participate in the contests.



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My entire stock of Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Trunks, Etc.

## at absolute COST PRICE

We are going out of business and are now offering to our trade, bargains such as are only chances of a lifetime. Our loss means your gain. Below is a small list of the many articles we have to offer:

	Former Price	Cost Price
Men's Shirts.....	\$2.50	\$1.65
Men's Shirts.....	1.75	1.37
Men's Shirts.....	1.50	1.10
Men's Shirts.....	1.25	.82
Men's Shirts.....	.50	.41
Men's Lion Brand Shirts.....	1.25	.82
Men's Lion Brand Shirts.....	1.50	1.10
Men's University Shoes.....	3.50	2.50
Men's Monarch Shoes.....	2.51	1.75
Men's High Grade Pants.....	5.00	3.85
Men's High Grade Pants.....	3.00	2.20
Men's High Grade Pants.....	4.00	2.75
Men's Working Pants.....	2.50	1.65
Men's Working Pants.....	1.50	1.10
Men's Working Pants.....	1.25	.82
Men's Overalls.....	.75	.55
Men's Overalls.....	.65	.46
Men's Overalls.....	.50	.41
Men's Mora Hats.....	3.00	2.20
Men's Yacht Flag.....	2.50	1.65
Men's Hats.....	2.25	1.37

All Neckwear, retail price: 50c and 25c; at cost price 41c and 21c. Some Neckwear below cost as low as 10c.

Space does not allow us to quote any more prices, but a look into our store will convince you we mean business. Come early and get the best bargains.

Yours Very Truly,

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Will also sell all fixtures, including counters, shelves, show cases, etc., or will sell entire stock and fixtures to one party at a big reduction.

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Reward.

Brainerd, Minn., April 14th, 1903.

I am authorized to offer a reward of \$100.00 for the return of the guns and blankets, and for evidence sufficient to convict the parties who took same from the "Hunting Camp" of J. C. Wood in section 33, township 139, range 26, Cass county. The above amount will be paid at my office, on a full compliance with the above.

J. M. ELDER.

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Just received a carload of fence wire at D. M. Clark & Co.

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Some Brainerd Mothers Know Well

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A mother's cares are never light, and its no wonder. Backache and other kidney ills increase her daily burden. There is one sure way to make the burden light. Let a Brainerd mother show you how.

Mrs. Chris Henson, of 185 Oak St., says: "My little boy aged about 6 years was afflicted with kidney weakness. Like all such cases it was very troublesome at night. I gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and he gave no further evidence of the trouble. For this reason I give this remedy my endorsement."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

## GENERAL SHAKE UP IN OFFICIAL STAFF

Of the Northern Pacific will take Place May 1-M. C. Kimberley is Promoted.

**GILBERT SUCCEEDS KIMBERLEY.**

Talk of Dividing System into Two Great Divisions—Western and Eastern.

Important changes in the general offices of the Northern Pacific railway are slated to be made May 1. On that date M. C. Kimberley, general superintendent, will be made assistant to the general manager, and F. W. Gilbert, assistant general superintendent in charge of the middle division, will be made general superintendent.

These changes are not wholly unexpected, as it has been talked about the general offices and among railway men generally that the company would assign Mr. Kimberley a position where his valuable experience as an engineer and operating official would be available, and where he would be relieved of some of the responsibility which now rests upon him.

Mr. Kimberley is one of the oldest officials in the service of the company. His first connection with the company was as an engineer in the early days of construction. After working in that capacity for several years he took a position with the Denver & Rio Grande and then with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Eighteen or twenty years ago he returned to the Northern Pacific as a division engineer and in time was advanced to general superintendent.

Mr. Gilbert's rapid advancement has caused much favorable comment among his fellow officials. Only a few months ago he was superintendent of one of the western divisions, with headquarters at Spokane. The Northern Pacific system was then divided into three grand divisions instead of two, and Mr. Gilbert was made assistant general superintendent and placed in charge of the middle division. Now he becomes general superintendent of the entire system.

It has not been intimated who Mr. Gilbert's successor as assistant general superintendent for the middle division will be. There appears to be a possibility, however, that the Northern Pacific system will again be divided into two grand divisions instead of three, in which case no successor to Mr. Gilbert would be needed.

E. J. Pearson, who was made assistant general superintendent last year, and given a place at the general offices, will be sent west, probably to Spokane or Helena.

N. Kline, division superintendent at Tacoma, will be brought further east.

Thomas J. Delamere, for many years superintendent of car service, will be made car accountant. His successor has been agreed upon but his name is being withheld.

Other changes among the various superintendents are now being considered and will be disclosed later.

New line lace curtains and draperies at D. M. Clark & Co.

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**A VERY PRETTY PARTY.**

Clerks Protective Association Dance in Gardner Hall Last Night Attended by About 100 Couple.

No happier throng of young people have congregated together for some time than the one at Gardner hall last night, when some 100 couples of the very best class of young people in the city enjoyed a dancing party as guests of the members of the Clerks International Protective Association.

Graham's full orchestra furnished the music for the occasion and it is said that it was the best that has been heard for some time. The dance was kept up until about 1 o'clock a. m.

D. M. Clark & Co., oldest and largest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

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**Don't Miss It.**

Worthy Sec. J. A. McMannis has received the following telegram regarding the Cosgrove concert from W. A. Shea, of Perham, where the company appeared:

"Under no circumstances miss the Cosgrove concert."

## COL. THORP RETURNS

After Three Months of Very Successful Work in the East—Returns to Garden at Hubert.

Col. Freeman Thorp and family arrived in the city this afternoon from Washington on their way home to Hubert, all well and report having had a very enjoyable trip.

They have been gone three months and have traveled through Canada to Niagara Falls, spent three weeks in New York, two months in Washington and Mt. Vernon and one week in Ohio visiting relatives.

Col. Thorp while he was east painted portraits in New York, Washington and Chicago. His portrait of Grover Cleveland is now on exhibition at Chicago and has been highly praised by art critics and reproduced in the principal cities of the United States. President Roosevelt had arranged to sit for Col. Thorp for his portrait, but was unable to do so before his western trip.

A very important commission was given the colonel to paint the portrait of Speaker Henderson for the Capitol. The work was commenced in Washington and will be completed in June at the speaker's home at Dubuque, Ia.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co.

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**A FINE BUNCH OF HORSES.**

E. W. Lynch Buys Four Well Bred Animals and Brings them to Brainerd from McLeod County.

E. W. Lynch has as pretty a quartette of well bred horses as has been seen in this city for some time, the bunch having been shipped in from McLeod county yesterday.

There are two Percheron stallions, one weighing 1600 and the other 1700 pounds and they are beauties. Another one is a Clydesdale stallion, four years old, weighing 1300 pounds. The fourth is a German coach, a general purpose horse. Those who have seen the four horses, and who really are good judges of horseflesh, state that they are as fine a lot as was ever shipped into the county.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co.

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**REMAINS TO ARRIVE TOMORROW**

Remains of John Risk will Arrive in the City from Vancouver and Funeral will Be Held Here.

Charles Risk today received word from Charles R. Fratcher that he would arrive in the city tomorrow morning over the Northern Pacific from the west with the remains of late John Risk, who was accidentally killed at Vancouver some time ago.

Mr. Fratcher went out to bring the remains home. The funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Anna Risk, 903 Grove street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. A. H. Carver officiating.

30-1f

**THE MARKETS.**

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Highest.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
Lowest.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
Closing.....	75 1/2	75 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.77 1/2
July.....	.71 1/2
May Corn.....	.44 1/2
July.....	.44 1/2
May Oats.....	.33 1/2
July.....	.30 1/2
May Pork.....	17.95
July.....	17.35
May Lard.....	9.90
July.....	9.80
May Ribs.....	9.87
July.....	9.70

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$0.78 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	.77 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	.76 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.42 1/2
No. 3 White Oats.....	.32 to .32 1/2
No. 3 Oats.....	.29 to .31
No. 2 Rye.....	.46 to .49
Barley.....	.42 to .52
Flax to arrive.....	1.10 1/2
May.....	1.10 1/2
July.....	1.12 1/2

Wheat—The Liverpool premium over Chicago took another drop today. The Washington weekly crop bulletin says: "The winter wheat condition is generally excellent." Fair and warmer weather predicted over the entire northwest.

Corn—The market strong all day. Receipts very light.

Provisions—21,000 hogs received at Chicago today. Market strong 5 to 10c higher at the yard.

## MEDICAL MEN MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

A Business Session and a Banquet at the Arlington Hotel Last Evening.

**EIGHTEEN DOCTORS PRESENT.**

The First Regular Meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society Held.

Last evening the first regular meeting of the Upper Mississippi Medical Society was held in this city at the Arlington hotel. Some eighteen medical men assembled and the event was made a very interesting one, combining the business and the social features of the session together.

The following medical men from out of the city were present: Dr. J. J. McKinnon and Dr. Kenyon, Wadena; Dr. Avery, Aitkin; Dr. Fortier and Dr. Trace, Little Falls; Dr. Rice, Eagle Bend, and Dr. W. Cameron, Staples.

After the business session a paper was read by Dr. Mowers, of the N. P. Sanitarium in this city, on "Skin Grafting." A general discussion followed, which was extremely interesting to the members of the profession.

Following the business session the gentlemen sat down to a banquet at the Arlington and as the menu was discussed some happy toasts were given, Dr. Courtney, president of the society acting as toast master. Withal it was a very profitable and interesting meeting.

The next meeting of the society will be held on July 14, the place to be determined later.

30-1f

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**

**COSGROVE'S CONCERT ORCHESTRA.**

Cosgrove's Concert Orchestra, will appear at Gardner hall tomorrow under the auspices of the Brainerd aerie, Order of Eagles. Says the Fargo Forum:

"A large number were at the Armory last evening to enjoy the concert given by the Cosgrove Orchestra. The entertainment was indeed a fine one that should have been heard by every lover of fine music."

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**"THE GAME KEEPER"**

"The Gamekeeper," which will be presented at the Brainerd theatre next Saturday evening, April 18th is unlike any other Irish comedy-drama that has been produced in years. The author does not select one nation to ridicule, while upholding another, he is impartial to all. The play treats of simple life in the Emerald Isle, the characters are those you meet in every day life. Con T. Murphy, the author of "The Ivy Leaf," "The Fairies' Well," etc. changed almost his entire methods in writing "The Game Keeper". The cast is composed of actors and actresses especially selected to fit their roles. Thos. J. Smith, the clever singing and dancing comedian is the star, and of his work too much cannot be said. The cast also includes the clever child artist, Baby Patti. The production requires an abundance of special scenery which is carried complete by the company.

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**"THE POND STOCK CO."**

The Pond Stock Co., one of the best of the popular priced attractions will play a three nights engagement at the Brainerd theatre during the month of April.

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**CYCLISTS LINING UP.**

A Meeting Called for Friday Evening in the Council Chambers to Promulgate Plans for Summer.

A meeting of the Brainerd Cycle association will be held on Friday evening in council chambers when officers for the ensuing year will be elected and plans formulated for the work of the summer.

The bicycle paths in the city are in pretty good shape but there are many yet to be laid and there is need of considerable improvement on the old paths.

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**Annual Meeting**

The Presbyterian congregation will hold its annual meeting Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are requested to be present.

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No need of quoting prices, Our's are the lowest in the city.

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A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.

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BULGARIAN BAND DESCENDS UP  
ON MUSSULMAN VILLAGE AND  
KILLS INHABITANTS.

FEW MANAGE TO ESCAPE

Nearly All of Population of One Hun-  
dred and Sixty-five Are Killed, and  
the Women Subjected to Indescrib-  
able Mutilation—Turkish Official  
Says the Albanian Question Is Set-  
tled and Anxiety Has Ceased.

London, April 15.—The Times cor-  
respondent at Constantinople says the  
latest Bulgarian achievement is the to-  
tal destruction of a small village of ex-  
clusively Mussulman population. One  
hundred and sixty-five persons, with  
the exception of a very few who  
escaped by flight, were massacred.  
The women were subjected to indescrib-  
able mutilation.

The Uskub (Macedonia) correspond-  
ent of the Times had an interview  
with Hilmi Pacha, the new inspector  
general of the sultan's reform move-  
ment. The latter said that the Al-  
banian question was settled and that  
the Turkish government had no fur-  
ther anxiety with regard to it. The  
disturbance in Albania, he added, was  
caused by a small and ignorant fac-  
tion and the revolt was by no means  
general. He expected, however, se-  
rious difficulties with the Bulgarian  
bands whose activity was only checked  
temporarily by the bad weather.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION.

Son of French Premier Wants Certain  
Charges Probed.

Paris, April 15.—Edgar Combes, the  
premier's son, has asked the prosecu-  
tor to open an investigation into the  
charges made against him by M. Bes-  
son, the editor of the Petit Dap-  
hinois, of Grenoble, who in an arti-  
cle published Tuesday morning al-  
leged that an intermediary, whom he  
declared to be a prominent politician  
named Vervoort, had approached him  
on behalf of Edgar Combes with an of-  
fer to secure authorization for the  
monks of the Grande Chartreuse  
monastery to remain in France on pay-  
ment of \$200,000, of which \$20,000  
would be given to M. Besson as his  
commission on the transaction.

AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION.

Proposition for European Zollverein  
Against America Postponed.

Rome, April 15.—After a lengthy dis-  
cussion, the International Agricultural  
Congress postponed to the next con-  
gress further consideration of Count  
von Schwerin Leowitz's proposition for  
a European Zollverein against  
American competition. The discus-  
sion on what is styled "Europe's de-  
claration of war against America,"  
aroused great interest. The Marquis  
di Capelli, the president of the con-  
gress, occupied the chair and all the  
notabilities of the congress were pres-  
ent.

MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION.

No Definite Indication of Policy To-  
wards Union Methods.

New Orleans, April 15.—The first  
day's session of the annual conference  
of the Association of Manufacturers  
ended in the evening without any de-  
finite indications as to whether the  
association will adopt as its own the  
aggressive policy towards union methods  
outlined by President D. M. Parry in  
his address. Mr. Parry's expressions  
on the unions was the chief point of  
interest for the delegates and it is  
declared, was the cause for the largest  
delegate representation in the history  
of the association. When Mr. Parry  
was introduced at the morning session  
he received a remarkable ovation, the  
600 delegates rising and cheering him  
vigorously and repeatedly. His re-  
port was immediately referred to com-  
mittee.

At numerous times during the day  
in resolutions and speeches the mat-  
ter of trades unionism came to the  
surface, but at no time was there any  
test vote by which the attitude of the  
convention was shown.

WATERLOO LEVEE SAVED.

Prompt and Effective Work Arrests  
Threatened Destruction.

New Orleans, April 15.—Prompt and  
efficient work arrested the threatened  
destruction of Waterloo levee, about  
seventy miles above the city on the  
east bank of the river. A crawfish  
hole had developed near its base and  
widened to a diameter of eighteen to  
twenty inches. Timely warning was  
given and after a day of hard work a  
run around was completed and the  
source of the trouble made reasonably  
secure.

Delegates Arriving at Bremen.

Bremen, April 15.—About 1,400 dele-  
gates have arrived for the ninth inter-  
national anti-alcohol congress which  
will be opened here. Delegates will be  
present from all the leading nations  
and many municipalities will be offi-  
cially represented.

Retrenchment in Iowa Shops.

Council Bluffs, Ia., April 15.—Orders  
have been received at the Northwest-  
ern shops throughout Iowa to cut  
down the working force to what is ab-  
solutely necessary to do the work in  
hand. The retrenchment will be com-  
menced by giving all the men a half  
holiday on Saturday rather than dis-  
charging anyone.

Murdered and Robbed.

Owatonna, Minn., April 15.—Harry  
Krier was murdered while on his  
way to J. Gaeser's, north of the  
city, to pay his rent. He had been shot  
through the head. His watch was  
taken and about \$75 in cash.

## CLEVELAND SPEAKS ON THE NEGRO QUESTION

Former President the Principal Orator  
at a Meeting Held in Interests of  
Tuskegee Institute.

New York, April 15.—Former Presi-  
dent Grover Cleveland was the prin-  
cipal speaker at a meeting held in the  
concert hall of Madison Square in the  
interests of the Tuskegee Normal and  
Industrial Institute.

Among those on the platform with  
Mr. Cleveland were Mayor Low, who  
presided, Booker T. Washington, Ed-  
gar G. Murphy, Dr. Lyman Abbott,  
President Nicholas Murray Butler and  
Dean J. Van Amringe of Columbia.  
W. H. Baldwin, Chancellor McCrack-  
en of New York university, John De-  
witt Warner and George F. Peabody.  
Mrs. Cleveland sat in the gallery with  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who  
are Mr. Cleveland's hosts while he is  
in the city.

Mr. Cleveland was greeted with pro-  
longed applause when introduced by  
Mayor Low.

Mr. Cleveland said he was a sincere  
friend of the negro, that the days of  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin" are past, but  
that a sad amount of viciousness and  
thriftlessness exists among the negro  
population of the country. He sym-  
pathized with the Southerner in the  
problem confronting him and ex-  
pressed himself as convinced that the efforts  
of Booker T. Washington and the  
methods of the Tuskegee Institute  
point the way to a safe and beneficial  
solution of the vexatious negro prob-  
lem in the South.

Dr. Lyman Abbott said that the  
South deserved great credit for tak-  
ing up as it had an untold problem,  
in helping the negro to help himself.  
"And the North," he said, "has given  
her scant credit. She has given him  
schools that the North has refused  
him and done many other things to-  
ward his future that the North never  
thought of."

Mr. Cleveland introduced Booker T.  
Washington, the last speaker of the  
evening.

Mr. Washington spoke in praise of  
Mr. Cleveland.

**PRESIDENT BREAKS CAMP.**

Gradually Working His Way to Fort  
Yellowstone.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 15.—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt has broken camp and is  
slowly working his way to Major  
Pitche's headquarters at Fort Yellow-  
stone. He is expected to reach there  
for some time Thursday. He will re-  
main there one day, and will then  
start for Norris, where the geysers  
are. There is a good deal of snow be-  
tween the fort and Norris, and the en-  
gineer corps is at work opening the  
road. Word received from the Presi-  
dent was to the effect that he is in  
the best of health, and thoroughly en-  
joying his outing. In addition to  
horseback riding he takes long walks  
over the mountain trails. Notwith-  
standing reports to the contrary, the  
president has not fired a shot at a  
mountain lion, and has no intention  
of doing so. It is estimated that there  
are 500 of these animals in the park  
and they are killing large quantities of  
deer and elk. "Buffalo" Jones has of-  
fered to round up a lion or two for the  
president to shoot at, but the latter  
has declined to do so.

**LEGALITY OF BOND ISSUE.**

Arguments Heard in the Case of South  
Dakota Against North Carolina.

Washington, April 15.—The United  
States supreme court heard arguments  
in the case of the State of South Da-  
kota vs. the State of North Carolina  
involving the legality of bonds issued  
by the latter state in 1866 to aid the  
construction of the North Carolina rail-  
road. Originally the bonds amounted  
in the aggregate to \$2,500,000, but all  
but \$250,000 of them, which are owned  
by New York parties, were compro-  
mised. The case was argued for  
South Dakota by Wheeler H. Peckham,  
and for North Carolina by George  
Rountree, J. H. Merriman and Joseph  
E. Shepherd. North Carolina con-  
tests the suit on the ground that the  
bonds were not legally issued and also  
challenges the jurisdiction of the court.

**UNION LABEL LAW INVOLVED.**

Eastern Book Publishing Firms Win  
First Victory in Montana.

Helena, Mont., April 15.—The first  
victory has been won by the Eastern  
book publishing firms, who are trying  
to have abolished the union label on  
the text books used in this state. In  
the supreme court the application to  
have declared unconstitutional that  
part of the law calling for the union  
label on books was heard and an or-  
der was made directing the members  
of the text book committee to show  
cause on April 23 why it should not be  
enjoined from opening bids on the  
third Monday in June.

The point is made by the application  
for the injunction that all printers are  
not given a fair show if the label part  
of the law holds.

**ART EVENTS OF THE YEAR.**

Will Be Inaugurated With the Opening  
of Salon at Paris.

Paris, April 15.—The art events of  
the year will be inaugurated today  
with the opening of the salon of the  
National Society of Fine Arts at the  
Grand Palais, which will be followed in  
a fortnight by the salon held under the  
auspices of the government. The ex-  
hibition today will represent the young-  
er and independent element among the  
artists, including such notable figures  
as Carolus Duran, J. S. Sargent, Whist-  
ler and Saint Gaudens. An exception-  
ally large number of American artists  
have pictures on exhibition.

**POSTOFFICE INVESTIGATION.**

No Important Developments Occur at  
Washington.

Washington, April 15.—The investi-  
gation of affairs at the postoffice de-  
partment has resulted in no important  
developments recently.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts had  
a long conference with Postmaster  
General Payne and urged the appoint-  
ment of one of his constituents as as-  
sistant attorney general of the post-  
office department to succeed James N.  
Tyner, who resigned recently. Mr.  
Payne announced positively that there  
would be no change pending the close  
of the investigation.

## IMPOSES ONE MILL TAX

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATION BILL  
IS INTRODUCED IN BOTH OF  
THE HOUSES.

HOUSE BILL ON GENERAL TAXA-  
TION FINALLY ACCEPTED BY  
THE SENATE.

St. Paul, April 15.—The omnibus ap-  
propriation bill, as prepared by the ap-  
propriations committee of the house  
and the finance committee of the sen-  
ate, was introduced in both branches  
of the legislature.

The bill carries a total appropria-  
tion for the next two fiscal years, or  
until July 15, 1905, amounting to \$3,  
167,373.33.

All circumstances considered, it is  
the lowest appropriation bill that has  
been introduced in many years.

The omnibus bill of 1899 carried a  
tax levy of 1 1/2 mills, raising \$860,000  
by taxation.

The omnibus bill of 1901 carried a  
tax levy of 1 1/3 mills and provided for  
raising \$760,000.

The present bill requires that \$800,-  
000 be raised by taxation, as the bal-  
ance comes from other sources of state  
revenue, and will require a levy of 1  
mill.

An especially significant feature is  
that the present bill takes care of  
about \$550,000 of deficiencies.

The chief items of deficiencies are  
\$50,000 for wolf bounties; \$85,000 for  
general printing expenses, and \$34,-  
000 for printing and publishing the con-  
stitutional amendments and laws of  
1901 and 1902.

Aside from the general interest in  
the omnibus appropriation bill, the  
house session was rather tame. Most  
of the morning was spent in roll call  
on bills of minor importance, all be-  
longing house measures, and a recess  
was taken as soon as the list of senate bills  
on the calendar was reached. The  
house was hoarding up a big list of  
senate bills, not acted upon, so as to  
compel the senate to give prompt and  
favorable consideration to house bills.

Representative Smith's tax commis-  
sion bill was easily passed by a vote  
of 75 to 23. The bill provides for a  
commission to be appointed by the  
governor, for terms of six years.

**Perley's Bill Passes.**

The Perley anti-board of control bill  
was amended and passed. It gives the  
board of control authority over new  
buildings' finances only.

Representative Yeorg's bill to allow  
the use of city railway tracks by an In-  
terurban railway company was reported  
to pass, with the following amend-  
ments: The interurban company shall  
do no local business on the other com-  
pany's tracks and shall not be privi-  
leged to use a greater mileage of an-  
other company's tracks than its own  
tracks amount to.

Armstrong's bill, relating to liens  
filed by lumberjacks to secure claims  
for wages passed, with 61 affirmative  
votes, one more than enough. The bill  
provides that such liens for work dur-  
ing the winter cannot be filed earlier  
than April 15, nor later than May 1.

The house passed Representative  
Jacoby's bill to punish the abandon-  
ment of infants under five years of age,  
by a fine of from \$100 to \$300, or by  
imprisonment from one to three years.  
Lightly's bill, to allow an increase  
in the county road and bridge fund  
from 1 to 2 mills, in certain counties,  
passed the house.

Two bills by Mr. Tighe were passed,  
one allowing cities which are sued in  
any justice of the peace court to trans-  
fer such suit to the district and an-  
other forbidding state boards and of-  
ficials to employ special attorneys,  
without the consent of the attorney  
general.

The house passed the Shearer bill  
forbidding the circulation of indecent  
or immoral advertisements.

W. I. Nolan's bill, for the protection  
of laborers employed in the construc-  
tion of new buildings, amended so that  
it requires nothing except that eleva-  
tor and hoisting shafts must be en-  
closed, was put to a vote for the fourth  
time and passes unanimously.

**WIDE OPEN TAX POLICY.**

Senate Passes the House Taxation  
Measure.

The legislature has committed itself  
to the wide open tax policy.

The house bill placing the matter  
of general taxation wholly in the hands  
of the legislature and removing con-  
stitutional restrictions was accepted by  
the senate, and the measure now  
awaits only the indorsement of the  
governor and submission to the people.

The senate spent the afternoon in  
considering the subject of taxation.  
The Fryberger bill proposing resub-  
mission of the 4 per cent railroads  
gross earnings tax proposition; the  
bill of the house committee on elec-  
tions providing that all proposed con-  
stitutional amendments be printed on  
a separate ballot; and the house ju-  
diciary committee wide open tax pol-  
icy bill were made special orders, and  
after thorough discussion were passed  
in order by the upper house.

The anti-vaccinationists have un-  
doubtedly won the day after a long,  
hard fight.

The Gregory bill, which the senate  
killed last Friday, was resurrected,  
and with two amendments by Senator  
Dunn, was placed at the head of the  
calendar.

The original bill came within four  
votes of passing. The amendments  
will result in several votes being won  
over.

The senate will have an open fight  
on the live stock board bill, despite  
the committee report being unfavor-  
able.

The senate public health commit-  
tee reported the Morley bill, House  
File 616, in for indefinite postpone-  
ment. The Morley bill was substitut-  
ed for all senate bills of a similar  
character. Senator Schaller wanted  
the report accepted.

Senator Brower pleaded for a hear-  
ing for the bill by having it printed  
and placed on general orders, which  
was done.

## WANTS.

SEWING GIRLS WANTED—Inquire at  
215 4th street north. 267-1w

WANTED—10 painters and paper  
hangers, J. C. Congdon. 264-1f

WANTED—A grocery deliveryman.  
None but experienced men need  
apply. Henry I. Cohen.

WANTED—People to know that the  
Merchant's Hotel, St. Paul, is in  
all respects first-class. Remodel-  
ed and refurbished, and service  
the best. 48-1f

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and  
calf. 117 Gillis avenue, northeast  
Brainerd. 269-1f

FOR SALE—Horse, good heavy wagon  
and a double harness, good as new.  
Call on J. F. Hawkins. 57-1f

FOR SAME—A roll top desk in good  
order. Cost \$28.00, will sell for  
\$10. Apply to Geo. W. Moody. 269-1f

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade.  
Advantages of free practice licens-  
ed teachers and demonstrations  
until competent. Splendid facili-  
ties, revolving chairs, tools pre-  
sented. Catalogues mailed free.  
Moler Barber College Minneapolis,  
Minn.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

Miss Alice Roosevelt has arrived at  
Asheville, N. C.

The longshoremen's strike at Buf-  
falo probably will be arbitrated.

The testimonial performance for  
Miss Clara Morris at New York netted  
about \$6,000.

Union freight handlers at Duluth  
to the number of 300 are on strike for  
higher wages.

William L. Keefe was acquitted of  
the charge of attempting jury brib-  
ing at St. Paul.

It is stated in Wall street that J. P.  
Morgan would sail for Europe on  
Wednesday of next week.

The wedding of Reginald C. Vander-  
bilt and Miss Cathleen Neilson at New-  
port was a most brilliant affair.

The tenth annual convention of the  
Western Drawing Teachers' associa-  
tion has opened at Springfield, Ill.

Dr. Chauncey Ayers, aged ninety-  
five years, is dead at Stamford, Conn.  
He was the oldest graduate of the Yale  
medical school, having finished his  
course there in 1831.

Harvey Parker, the champion wel-  
terweight wrestler of the world, and  
Gus Schoenlein ("Americus") were on  
the mat two hours and forty-five min-  
utes at Baltimore, neither man gaining  
a fall.

The report of Admiral Bowles, chief  
constructor of the navy, shows that  
the damage to the new battleship  
Maine is a breaking and loosening of  
rivets from the heavy recoil of the  
turret guns, and it will take consider-  
able time to make repairs.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 14.—Wheat—  
Cash, 76 1/2c; May, 74 1/2c; July, 74 1/2c  
74 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c;  
No. 1 Northern, 76 1/2c; No. 2 North-  
ern, 75 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 14.—Cattle—Good to  
choice steers, \$4.50@6.00; common to  
fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice cows  
and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; veals, \$2.50@  
5.00. Hogs—\$6.70@7.40. Sheep—Good  
to choice, \$6.25@6.50; lambs, \$6.50@  
7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 14.—Wheat—To arrive  
No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 Northern, 76c;  
No. 2 Northern, 74 1/2c; May, 77 1/2c;  
July, 75 1/2c. Flax—Cash, \$1.10; to ar-  
rive, on track and May, \$1.11; July,  
\$1.12 1/2; Sept., \$1.14; Oct., \$1.14; Nov.,  
\$1.11 1/2.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, April 14.—Cattle—Good to  
prime steers, \$5.20@5.70; poor to me-  
dium, \$4.25@5.00; cows and feed-  
ers, \$3.00@4.75; steers, \$1.75@4.60;  
holsters, \$2.50@5.00; calves, \$3.00@  
6.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.10  
@7.40; good to choice heavy, \$7.35@  
7.60; rough heavy, \$7.10@7.35; light,  
\$6.75@7.15. Sheep—Good to choice,  
\$5.00@5.50; Western, \$5.00@6.50; na-  
tive lambs, \$4.50@7.45; Western, \$4.50  
@7.45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 14.—Wheat—May,  
76 1/2c@76 3/4c; July, 71c; Sept., 68 1/2c.  
Corn—April, 43 1/2c; May, 43 1/2c; July,  
43 1/2c; Sept., 43 1/2c@43 3/4c. Oats—April,  
33 1/2c; May, 33 1/2c; July, 30c; Sept.,  
27 1/2c. Pork—May, \$18.00; July, \$17-  
37 1/2c; Sept., \$17.